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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c), Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue. The Petition is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), along with authorization to charge all required fees for these papers to the Deposit Account of the firm of the undersigned.

The Petition is being filed after payment of the issue fee but well prior to final processing of the patent for grant. That the necessity remained to disclose the contents of the IDS filed herewith came to the attention of the firm of the undersigned during preparation of IDS's in copending patent applications. Grant of this Petition is believed proper and necessary in order to effect this disclosure, in combination with the RCE, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, and IDS filed herewith.

The Office is authorized to charge all required fees for this Petition and accompanying documents to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. Duplicate copies of the RCE transmittal are enclosed for this purpose.

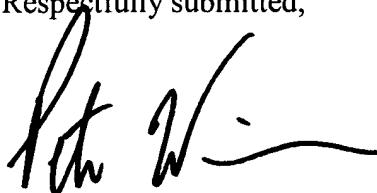
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In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of this patent application from issue, entry and consideration of the RCE and IDS, and return of an Examiner-initialled copy of Form PTO/SB08 are respectfully requested. If anything further is required in this regard, the Office is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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